

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	No. 3:14-cr-489-K
)	
JAMES MAINES, JR.)	
)	

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION

The Office of General Counsel for the United States House of Representatives (“Office of General Counsel”) respectfully withdraws its pending Motion . . . for Order Establishing Deadline for the Filing of an Amicus Curiae Memorandum . . . (Nov. 9, 2015) (ECF No. 33) (“Amicus Motion”).

The Office of General Counsel filed the Amicus Motion in response to the prosecution’s Motion in Limine to Preclude Research Defense (Oct. 29, 2015) (ECF No. 29) (“Research Motion”), which motion made certain assertions about the powers of the Legislative Branch, and about the Speech or Debate Clause, U.S. Const. art. I, § 6, cl. 1, in particular. Earlier today, however, the prosecution withdrew its Research Motion, in full. *See* Notice of Withdrawal of [Research Motion] (Nov. 10, 2015) (ECF No. 37).

The Office of General Counsel reserves the right to seek relief at a later date should either party raise issues that call into question the authority of the Legislative Branch, including the protections of the Speech or Debate Clause.

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